

House Resolution No. 2581

Whereas, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives are delighted to honor an outstanding Missourian who has witnessed dramatic changes in America during her sojourn on this most precious earth; and

Whereas, Mary Hinkle, a cherished resident of Ozark Manor II in Fredericktown, Missouri, commemorated the resplendent occasion of her Ninety-third Birthday on April 17, 2004; and

Whereas, on April 17, 1911, God brought a special gift to this great nation with the birth of an adorable infant by the name of Mary, who would put a twinkle in people's eyes and fill their hearts with love and joy; and

Whereas, Mary Hinkle made her formal debut in 1911 along with such notable people as comedienne and television producer, Lucille Ball; singer, actress, and dancer, Ginger Rogers; and the fortieth president of the United States, the Honorable Ronald Wilson Reagan; and

Whereas, an individual who has lived during an era of incredible progress, Mary Hinkle was born the same year that aviator Glen Curtiss flew the first successful seaplane, songwriter Irving Berlin published Alexander's Ragtime Band, and the first film studio was established in Hollywood, California; and

Whereas, Mary Hinkle has been an eyewitness to numerous national and international events, many of which are familiar to others only through the pages of history; and

Whereas, at the respectable age of 93, Mary Hinkle is extremely grateful for the countless blessings she has received throughout the course of her long and eventful life:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, unanimously join in extending our most hearty congratulations and special birthday greetings to Mary Hinkle at this significant milestone and in wishing her peace and contentment as she continues to enjoy her golden years; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for Mary Hinkle, as a measure of our esteem for her.

Offered by _____
Representative Rod Jetton
Speaker Pro Tem
District No. 156

I, Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, Second Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. 2581, adopted May 4, 2004.
